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ONE CENT

FORMER CHARLEROI MAN'S HOTEL AT FAIRCHANCE IS DYNAMITED

**M. E. Riggs Loses Heavily
Through Explosion Early
Sunday Morning**

SIDES OF HOTEL BLOWN IN

Rebuilding Necessary Before Hostelry
Can Be Put in Good Shape—County
And Borough Officers Trace Perpetrators to Haydentown

The east side of the Albion hotel was practically demolished, nearby buildings were shaken, window glasses in the entire block were shattered and Fairchance for a time was thrown into a state of terror, when a dynamite bomb, placed beside the Albion hotel, Fairchance exploded Sunday morning about 4:15 o'clock with a detonation that was heard within a radius of four miles. M. E. Riggs, formerly of Charleroi, owns the hotel. Guests in the hotel were thrown from their beds but no one was reported injured. The damage to the Albion hotel was estimated at \$3,000. Nearby buildings were damaged to the extent of \$2,000. Borough and county officials Sunday traced the perpetrators as far as Haydentown, according to the officers.

A huge gaping hole was blown in the wall of the Albion hotel. The foundation on that side was damaged considerably. The porch, which extends from Church street along two sides of the building was torn down, all plate glass windows in the building were broken and plastering was torn from walls in all sections of the hotel. The greatest damage was done in the barroom on the first floor and the dining room directly overhead. The contents of these two rooms were practically demolished, including the expensive barroom fixtures and wine and liquor stock.

Few buildings in Church street from the Pennsylvania railroad crossing to its junction with Main street, escaped damage. J. B. Wilson's store directly across the street from the Albion hotel was damaged considerably by the explosion, the plate window glasses being broken and stock in the store knocked from shelves. Every pane of glass in the Baltimore & Ohio depot was broken, but the building was not damaged although it was but 60 feet from the explosion. Lazarus' clothing store and a barber shop were damaged considerably as were a number of other smaller buildings.

Blot-bounds from Point Marion, brought to Fairchance early Sunday traced the dynamiters down the B & O tracks to Morgantown street, followed the trail in that street past Haydentown but there the scent is understood to have been lost. County Detective John J. Smith was summoned from Uniontown and with Policeman James Daugherty spent the entire day in endeavoring to trace the bomb plotters. They had not been captured late Sunday evening.

No motive is known for the dynamiting although the police believe they know why the bomb was placed in the cellar window of the Albion hotel. Officials believe that it was at loss to understand the motive for the dynamiting. That the bomb was carefully constructed and examined before it was placed in the hotel window was indicated by the finding of six feet of fuse along the railroad track about 100 yards from the ho-

tel. Officials believe that it was at this point that the bomb was examined and the fuse attached.

Every room in the Albion hotel was occupied Saturday evening and although guests were virtually thrown from their beds by the force of the explosion, no one was injured with the exception of a few slight bruises, Proprietor Riggs announced. The bewildered guests dashed down stairs into the street in night attire and it was some time before order could be restored. Mr. Riggs occupied a room in the third floor directly above the place where the bomb was planted. He picked himself up and ran down stairs, centering his efforts in quieting the excited guests before he investigated the extent of the damage.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Reeves and family of Charleroi were visiting over Sunday, but they were not hurt.

Practically every resident of Fairchance was awakened by the force of the detonation. Windows were thrown up and heads were turned in the direction of the powder mill, expecting to see the huge white clouds that would indicate another powder mill explosion. Hundreds of people ran through the streets, many of them in scanty attire, but there was no more sleep for Fairchance Sunday morning even after it became known that there was no powder mill explosion.

Policeman James Daugherty stated Sunday evening that he believes the Albion hotel was dynamited by two men and while no arrests have been made, the authorities are working on several clues which may lead to arrests. The police believe they know the motive for the dynamiting but were reticent on the subject.

Proprietor Riggs announced that the Albion hotel would be repaired immediately.

The Albion hotel is a three story frame structure, fronting about 40 feet in Church street and extends back about 80 feet. So badly were the timbers twisted in the east wall that it will be necessary to replace the entire side. Extensive repairs will be necessary to the front of the building and to the interior where plastering was torn from practically all the rooms. The barroom and dining room will be refitted but little of the old fixtures can be used again so completely were those sections of the hotel wrecked by the explosion.

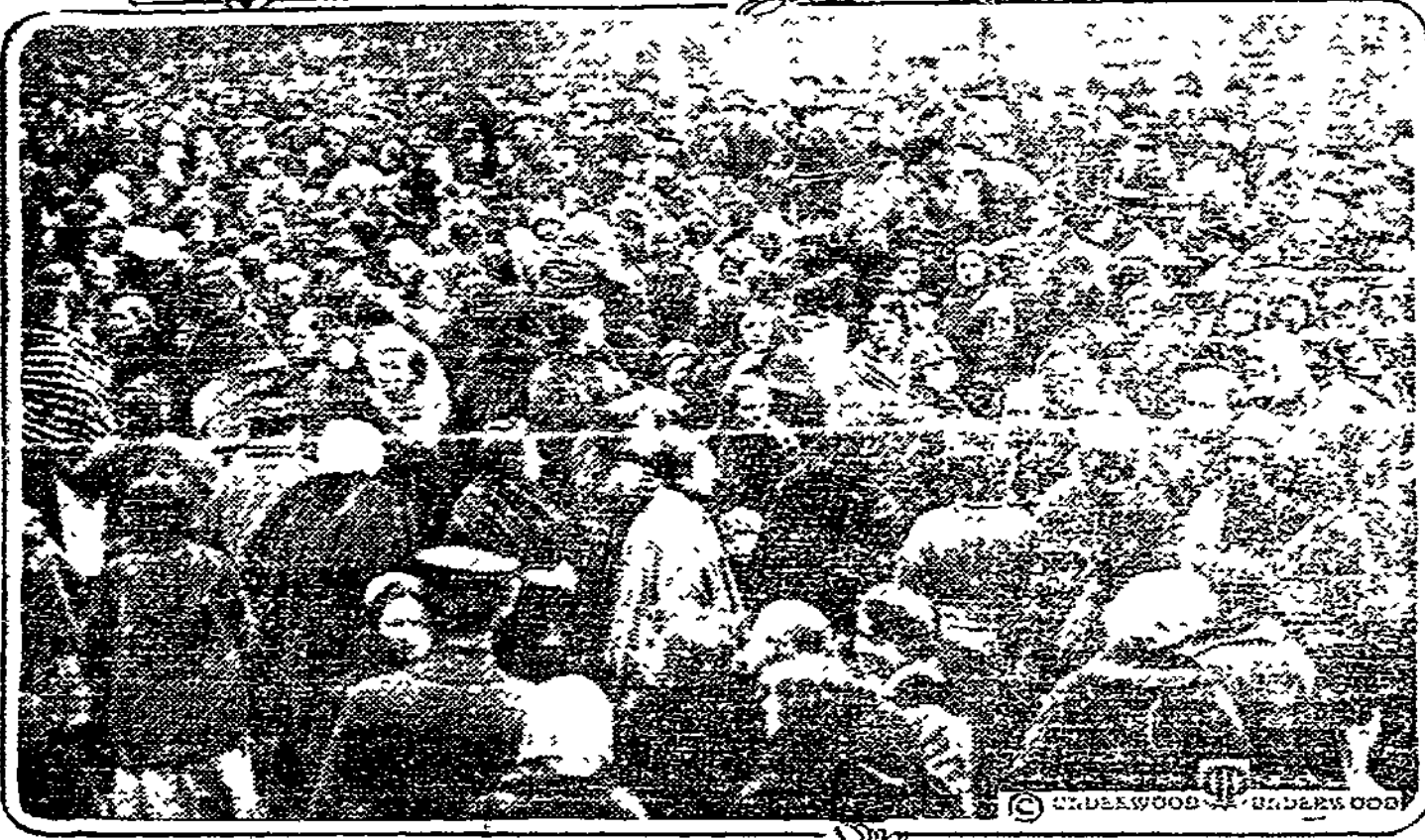
The dynamite bomb was placed on a slight grade directly beneath the cellar window located seventy feet from the side entrance to the barroom. When the bomb was exploded the force went downward doing much damage to the foundation at that point. Although the timbers were badly twisted there were no fears expressed that the east side of the building would collapse.

In September, a month before Mr. Riggs purchased the Albion hotel from F. D. Meyers, the stable located in the rear of the property was dynamited. Considerable damage was done to the stable. Mr. Riggs went to Fairchance from Charleroi on October 15, last, and took over the Albion. Mr. Meyers went to Pittsburgh.

To My Friends

I have opened a shop at Lock No. Four where your needs in tin, sheet metal work, as well as warm air furnace work will receive my usual careful attention. J. M. Whitlatch
214-4-12

Cry of the Hungry Echoes Through the Nation



This scene in front of the New York City Hall, where women and children from the East Side gathered to protest against the high cost of living and to ask the municipal aid to buy bread, was the first of several demonstrations throughout the country, some of which have had the proportions of riots. The cry of the hungry is heard everywhere; appeals have been made to the Federal, State and City governments for appropriations to purchase and distribute food. A mon-

ster demonstration has been organized by the poor of New York. Solemn processions will pass through Wall Street, stopping in front of the offices of J. P. Morgan. Labor unions are lending their aid to the movement. The whole machinery of government has been set into motion to alleviate living conditions among the poor. Congress is discussing a far-reaching measure to appropriate funds and State legislatures are considering remedial bills. Meanwhile onions and cabbages are selling at 20 cents per pound and potatoes at 7 cents.

MRS. EMILIA DEMARCO DIES FROM PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Emilia Demarco, aged 49 years, died at her home at 200 Meadow avenue this morning at about 9 o'clock from an illness of pneumonia, of which she suffered for three weeks. Mrs. Demarco, who was the widow of Charles Demarco, has lived here for 20 years and conducted a store and a pool room on Meadow and Second. She is survived by the following sons and daughters: Tony, George, Mrs. Mary Spada, Joseph, Louise, Pauline, Christopher and Freddie.

EQUITY SUIT IN BEHALF OF DONORA BAKERY FILED AGAINST SAGINAW CONCERN

Ben G. Binns of Donora has filed a bill in equity against the Werner & Pfleiderer company of Saginaw, Mich., and has secured a preliminary injunction against the defendant firm, February 28 at 10 o'clock has been fixed as a time for hearing a motion for the continuance or dissolution of this injunction.

The defendant company is restrained from in any manner interfering with the property or removing any machinery, etc., belonging to Adolph Knapp, a baker of Donora. The property of Mr. Knapp is located on Melton avenue, Donora and runs back along Fourth street.

The plaintiff holds a mortgage against said property in the sum of \$15,000 the principal sum of this mortgage remaining unpaid. The bakery is a well equipped plant, with modern bakery machinery. The land, the plaintiff's, other than the factory, is not worth, it is averred, over \$3,000. The fixtures, it is averred, are worth about \$9,000.

The plaintiff avers that the defendant firm under the color of some claim is preparing to seize and take the machinery, fixtures, etc., of this baking plant, and thus deprive the plaintiff of his property.

MANGLED BY BULL WHEEL, MAN DIES

Robert Harford of Beallsville Succumbs at Charleroi-Monessen Hospital

LEMB IS BADLY CRUSHED

Robert Harford, aged about 37 years of Beallsville died Sunday morning at 2 o'clock in the Charleroi-Monessen hospital from injuries received a few days ago when his right leg was badly mangled by being caught in a bull wheel at a gas well in West Pike Run township.

The fatal accident occurred last Wednesday. Every bone in Harford's right leg was broken and the flesh badly torn. He was greatly weakened by loss of blood when rushed to the Charleroi-Monessen hospital. His condition had been critical since.

Harford was born in Greene county but had resided in the vicinity of Beallsville for a number of years. He was in the employ of the Peoples Gas company when injured.

Harford was married to Miss Myrtle Swan who survives with four children.

Short funeral services will be held at the home Wednesday morning at 9:45 o'clock. Further services will be held at 11 o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal church at Beallsville in charge of the Rev. John W. King. Interment will be in the Beallsville cemetery.

Pie Social

Charleroi Council No. 1024 F. P. A. will hold a Pie Social in the Bank of Charleroi Hall Monday, February 26, 1917. Come and have a good time.

Galbraith Brothers at the M. E. church in a high class entertainment Friday evening March 9, 212-11

KINDER-HUNTER WEDDING OCCURS AT LOCAL CHURCH

Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the study of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church the marriage occurred of Miss Emma Hunter and Leslie Raymond Kinder, both of Charleroi. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the church. The attendants were Miss Effie Kinder of Scenery Hill, sister of the groom and Arthur T. Hunter of Charleroi, a brother of the bride. The study was tastefully decorated with sweet peas and potted plants. The bride and bridesmaid wore corsage bouquets of brides roses and lilies of the valley. Mr. Kinder is a member of the Elite Automobile company firm. The bride is a daughter of Joseph Hunter of McKean avenue and has been for some time a bookkeeper for the Macbeth-Evans Glass company. Mr. and Mrs. Kinder left on the 7 o'clock train for Cincinnati, Ohio, where they will spend their honeymoon. They expect to make their future home in Charleroi, but "at home" cards have not been issued announcing their location.

XAVIER PAUL DIES SUNDAY AT MARIENVILLE OF TUBERCULOSIS

Xavier Paul, aged 29 years, son of Mrs. Gertrude Paul of 321 Lookout avenue, died Sunday at Marienville, Pa. His body will be brought here tonight on the 10:01 train and taken to the home of his mother. Death occurred from tuberculosis. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock with mass at St. Jerome's church and interment will be in Calvary cemetery. Surviving are his widow and two children, also his mother and one brother, Carl. He was a member of the Bottle Blowers union and of the Protected Home circle.

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ONE MAN HURT SATURDAY IN SPEERS WRECK

Charles Walker in Local
Hospital as Result of
Railroad Accident

FOUR HURT AT STOCKDALE

One man was seriously hurt and four others slightly injured Saturday afternoon when a loaded freight train ran into the rear end of a wreck train midway between Speers station and the Charleroi pump station. Charles Walker of Shire Oaks an inspector of the wreck train was caught under debris of a work car when the end of it was crushed in. He sustained two broken ribs, a fractured collar bone, scalp wounds, and it is feared internal injuries. He was given immediate medical attention and removed to the Charleroi-Monessen hospital. Charles Partos and three foreign laborers, all from Shire Oaks were slightly hurt.

The wreck train had been engaged during the greater part of the day cleaning away wreckage from the tracks at Stockdale, where 4 o'clock Saturday morning, engine No. 2172, pulling a string of empties, plunged into the rear of extra No. 2250, a train of empties. Completing the work the wreck train was pulling back to Shire Oaks and had halted above the Charleroi water station until a train already at the water station pulled out. From misinterpretation of signals or some other cause engine No. 2172 rammed into the caboose. The caboose was hoisted over the end of the work car, crushing the latter like an egg shell. In the work car were 12 or 15 men and all were shaken up.

The wreck at Stockdale resulted in the injury of brakemen J. Kennedy of California and E. R. Winfield of West Brownsville, who received slight injuries and brakeman J. Pinchbeck of Orient, who was hurt about the left leg and back. Pinchbeck was taken to the Brownsville General hospital, where it is stated he is recovering and will be in condition to be taken home within three or four days.

Saturday was an unlucky day along the railroad. In addition to the two wrecks a derailment took place at Smock, where ten cars left the track.

ROBINSON CRUSOE TO BE GIVEN AS SCHOOL EVENT ON THURSDAY

Production of Robinson Crusoe's life story, the great adventure tale of DeFoe's, has been booked for the high school auditorium Thursday of this week for the schools and the public. In the afternoon at 1 o'clock the children of the first, second and third grades will be given an opportunity to view the production, and at 3 children of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades will attend. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the seventh and eighth grades, high school pupils, and the public will be invited. The presentation of the wonderful narrative is by moving pictures, and all the marvelous details will be vividly brought out.

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ANOTHER BLOCK OF COAL GONE
The sale of the Crawford tract of virgin coal land near Brownsville to C. W. Brazzell for immediate development takes another of the few remaining blocks of coal from the Monongahela river section.

No very great acreage of coal in the aggregate remains in the Monongahela valley that is not in the hands of active coal dealers, ready to be opened.

Above Brownsville coal developments are gradually extending into the rich Greene county fields. This is what Greene county has long been awaiting, and its fond ambition of a cross-country railroad that will be of some account is about to be realized. Greene county's coal is bringing it.

There are numerous fields remaining to be tapped in the Monongahela valley. Among them is the Dunlevy tract of the H. C. Frick Coke company, a large acreage of fine coking and fuel coal stretching far back into the country, and fronting on the river. There is no probability that the coal will be mined at once, neither is there the least indication that Frick will part with it. When Fayette county fields, where Frick now reigns supreme, are exhausted, then he will turn to other points. Perhaps not until then will the Dunlevy tract be touched.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

FOOD SUPPLIES.

In his annual report last December the Secretary of Agriculture gave the per capita supplies of various articles of food on June 1, 1900, 1909 and 1916. The first figures are of only historical interest now; present interest is concerned with the course of supplies for the past six or seven years. The latest figures, while nominally of June 1 last, relate to the agricultural year 1915-16.

During the last period, 1909 to 1915 the supply of beef, mutton, veal and pork increased 5.5 pounds per capita. Of dairy products no figures for 1915 were available. The increase in eggs for each person was six. There was an increase of one-fifth of a pound of poultry. The supply of cereals, wheat, corn and rice increased almost five bushels. Potatoes declined seven-tenths of a bushel. Sweet potatoes increased slightly. There is no indication in these figures that the supply of food has not been keeping pace with the growth of population.

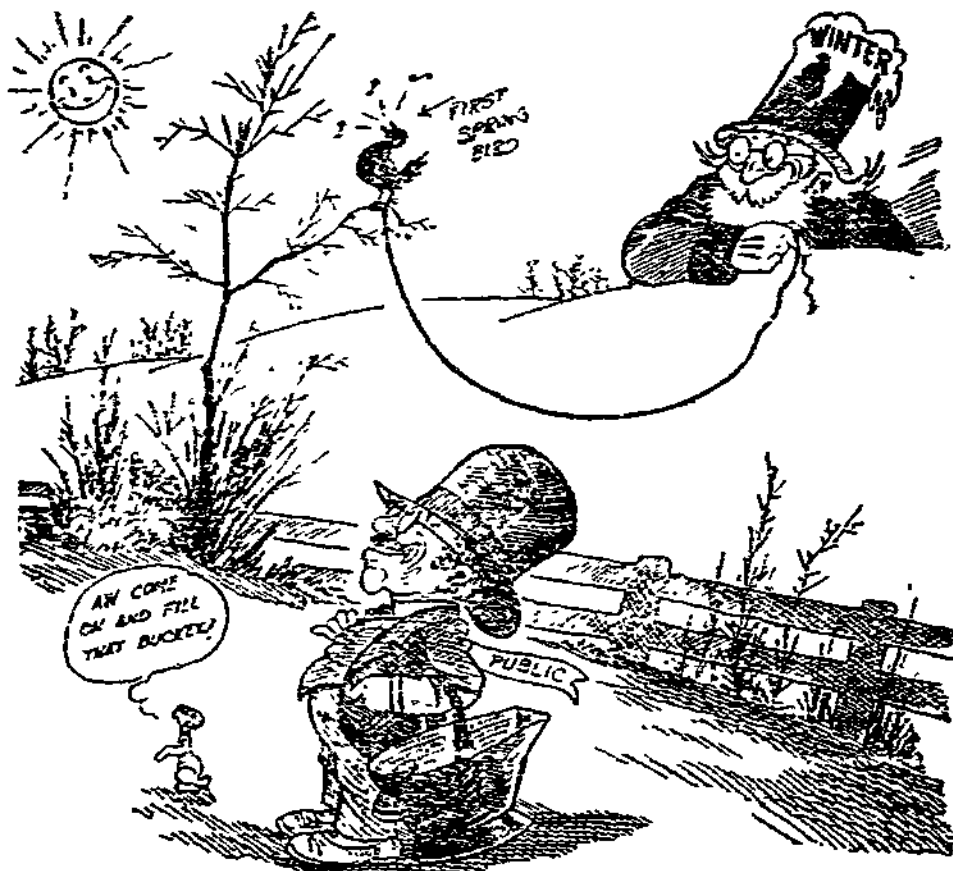
The figures of live stock on farms have to be used with reservations, because there is no enumeration, except in the census year. But the estimated number of milch cows on January 1 was 22,768,000, which is more than 2,000,000 in excess of the number counted in 1910. The apparent increase is about 10 per cent in seven years, during which the population may have increased 13 per cent, or possibly more. Of other cattle the estimated number on January 1 was 40,489,000, which is a few hundred thousand less than the ascertained number in 1910, but it is 5,000,000 more than the estimate in 1914. Here is an increase of more than 14 per cent in three years.

Sheep appear to have fallen off 4,000,000 in seven years and swine increased more than 9,000,000 since 1910. Taking all these food animals together, there is little or no evidence of a decrease in quality.

We exported less cereal food in 1916 than in 1915. Of some animal foods we exported more and of others less. We exported 51,000,000 bushels less of wheat and a million and a quarter fewer barrels of flour. The canned beef exports decreased 15,000,000 pounds. The fresh beef declined 81,000,000 pounds. The pickled beef declined 6,000,000 pounds. Of bacon exports there was a considerable increase and of cured hams and shoulders a small increase.

There was a short wheat crop last year, but the final crop estimates of the Department of Agriculture showed that the current production was fully equal to the domestic requirements for both seed and food, and the surplus brought over from the enormous crop of 1915, increased 13,000,000 bushels by the Department's estimate last December, was of course exceptionally large, while as mentioned

WITH A STRING TIED TO IT



—KNOXVILLE JOURNAL-TRIBUNE

"BUFFALO BILL" MEMORIAL ON LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN.

A mausoleum overlooking the Golden Valley and four states will be built by the Col. W. F. Cody Memorial Association of Denver and the United States Boy Scouts to hold the remains and relics of the famous scout. The site has been offered by the citizens of Denver to James W. Springer, president of the association. Col. Theodore Roosevelt, in accepting the honorary Vice-Presidency of the association, said that Col. Cody "embodied those traits of courage, strength and self-reliant hardihood which are vital to the well-being of our nation."

ed above, wheat and flour did not go out nearly so fast last year as in the year before. The supplies of the principal articles of food do not justify very great increase of prices.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

America's problem is to adapt itself to the idea of not eating until everybody else has had his.

Swatting a fly now will save swatting five million in June. Show us the fly.

The way to keep harmony in the home is for one to play second fiddle, according to an exchange. The presumption is that it doesn't matter what the other plays.

And just to think we complained two years ago about the high cost of living.

Tammany would express its respect for Gerard by running him for mayor of New York. Gerard's luck is becoming poorer every day.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

In heavy clouds the smoke was rising from the burning building but no flame appeared and the night was very dark as the little local brigade put forth its best endeavors.

Suddenly from a fissure in the roof a flame shot out and almost simultaneously the man at the nozzle directed his stream of water straight upon it. "Be careful, man!" he shouted. "Keep the water off that blaze! Can't you see it's the only light we've got to see to put the fire out by?"

Tillie was very fond of pleasant days and at the close of a heavy rainstorm petitioned in her prayer for fine

weather. When the next morning the sun shone bright and clear, she became jubilant and told her prayer to her grandmother.

"Well, dear," said the grandmother to the little girl, "why can't you pray tonight that it may be warmer tomorrow, so that grandma's rheumatism will be better?"

"All right, I will," was the quick response and that night, as she knelt she said:

"Oh, Lord, please make it hot for grandma."

OVER-WORKED MAN

Bank Cashier Almost a Wreck—How He Regained Strength

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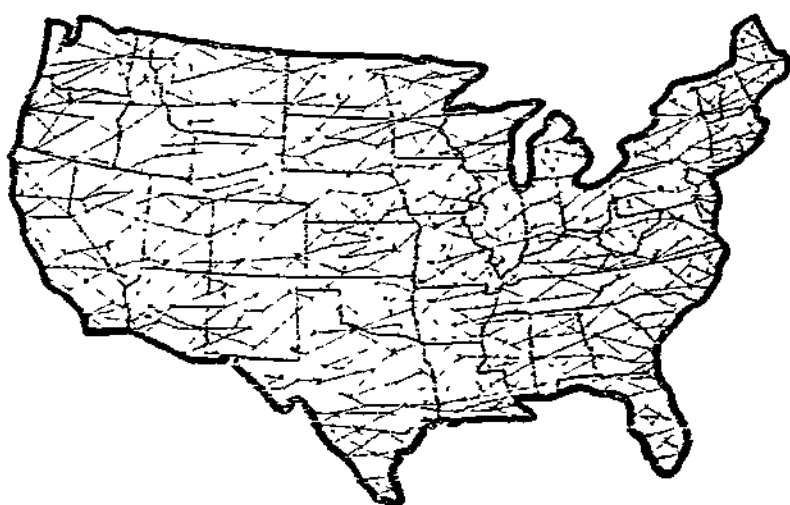
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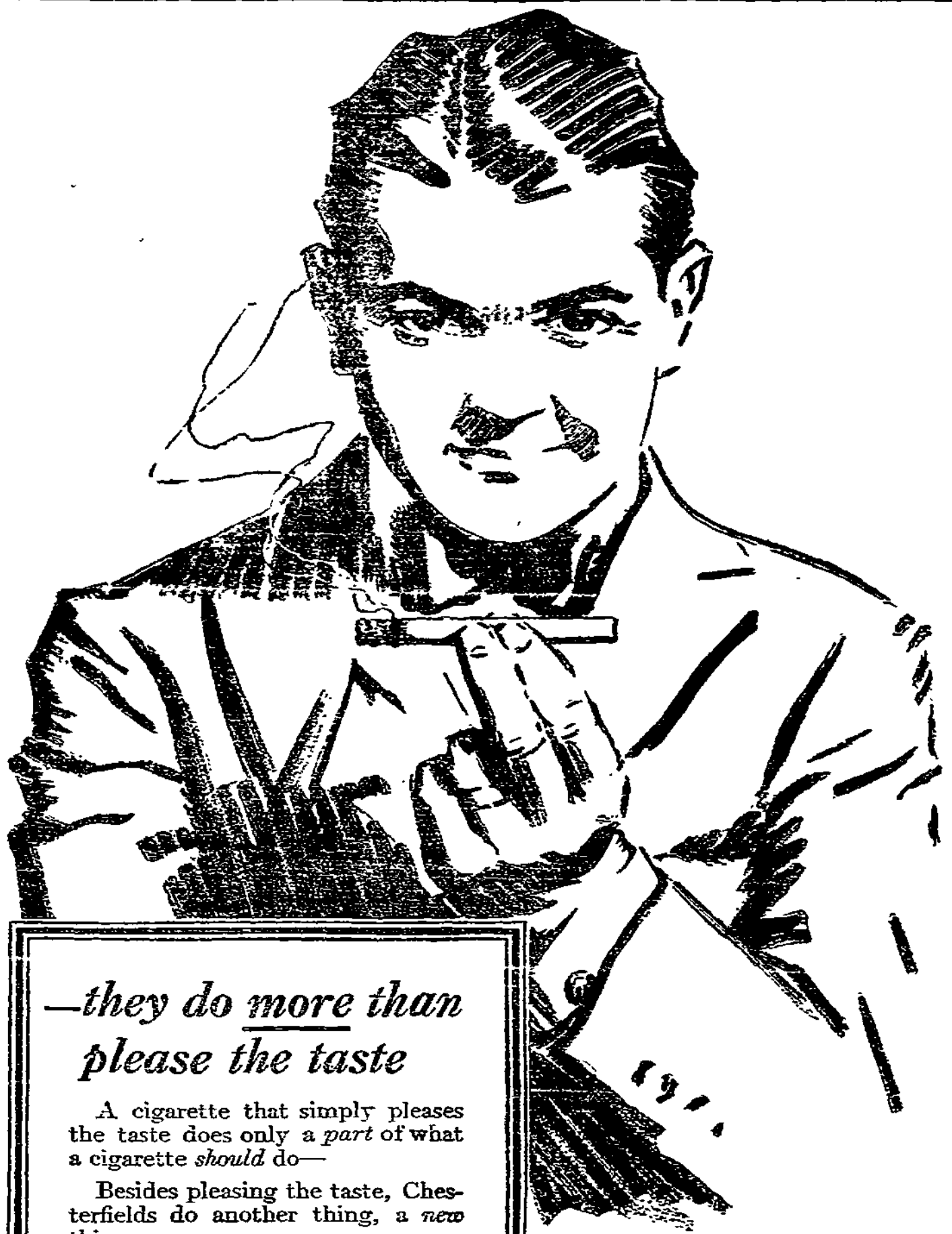


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Carnations.

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A Second Washing.

"I've just washed out a suit for my little boy, and now it seems too tight for him."

"He'll fit it all right if you'll wash the boy."—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

Grace: Pimples, blotches, rough, shiny skin are from the blood and stomach. Take a simple and never failing remedy—one that makes clear healthy complexions, pure blood, good digestion. Try Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. We feel sure it will do the business. Tea or Tablets, 35c. Hennings Drug Store.

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We want the Women of Charleroi and Vicinity to see this Display—then we know they will want to take advantage of the prices and lay in a supply of underwear cheaper than they could possibly buy the material and make them up.

WOMEN'S GOWNS

\$1.25 Women's Gowns with embroidery trimming or lace trimming. White Sale Price98c
Good quality Cotton Gowns plain and nicely trimmed, in slip-overs and high neck. White Sale Price59c
Fine full sized Slip-Over Gowns, made of good quality longcloth, beautifully trimmed, with laces and embroidery. White Sale Price\$1.00 to \$1.75

LADIES' SKIRTS

Beautiful lace and embroidery trimmed Skirts75c, \$1.00 to \$3.50
Envelope Chemise with dainty trimmings. Price59c to \$2.00
Combination Corset Covers and Drawers Price59c, \$1.00 to \$1.25

CHILDREN'S SKIRTS, GOWNS AND DRAWERS

Plain Drawers15c to 25c
Trimmed Drawers25c and 30c
Children's gowns, slip-overs and high neck, embroidery and lace trimmed50c and 59c
Princess Slips50c, 59c, 75c to \$1.25
Misses' Slip-Overs and High Neck Gowns White Sale Price59c and \$1
Lace and Embroidery Trimmed Drawers Price30c to 50c
Princess Slips Lace and Embroidery Trimmed75c to \$1.75

SPECIALS

Children's Muslin Drawers plain hemmed tucks. White Sale Price15c
Children's muslin slip over gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed. White Sale Price 27c
Ladies' undershirts, lace and embroidery trimmed. Special98c
Ladies' muslin undershirts. Special Sale Price59c
30 inch Bleached Muslin10c yd.
9-1 Bleached sheeting, yard pieces.\$1.49
28-inch Unbleached Muslins10c
Dresser scarfs lace trimmed and embroidered. Special50c
27 inch hemstitched embroidery flouncing27c
Wide Voile and Shadow lace10c
Torchon lace5c
White-Egg Cloney lace10c

NEW NECKWEAR

Just received the new large collars in Lawn, Net, Georgette Crepe large Lace and Embroidery trimmed, a nice assortment at25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

NEW BREAKFAST CAPS

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The new W. B. Corsets with the elastic top. For dancing or for the athletic girl. Made of Cotton. Something entirely new. Ask to see them. Priced\$1.00 to \$1.50
W B Corsets. White and Pink Broche. Priced\$1.00 to \$3.00
New Brassiers Embroidery and lace trimmed also all over lace. Sizes 34 to 48. Priced25c, 50c to \$2.50
One lot of Waists, lawn and voile lace trimmed also all over lace. Sizes 34 to 48.
One lot of Windsor Ties in fancy colors. White Sale Price17c
One table of Ladies' Neckwear in all different styles. Sale Price10c

REV. C. P. BASTIAN BEGINS SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. C. P. Bastian is holding a series of special services at Christ Lutheran church. Tonight he will speak on "The Best Translation of God's Word." Other subjects are: Tuesday, "The Great Invitation"; Wednesday, "New Testament Characters"; Thursday, "Saved to the Uttermost"; Friday, "The Human Soul—its Responsibility and Destiny"; Sunday evening, "A Christian's Man."

Next week the special services will be continued and Rev. Bastian will preach on themes that will be announced later.

NORTH CHARLEROI MAN IS CLUBBED AND ROBBED

Hamilton B. Roth of North Charleroi is recovering from the effects of an assault upon him Friday night. He was stopped while on his way home by unknown men who struck him over the head with clubs and robbed him. He was taken to the office of Dr. A. S. Seckman and later accompanied home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Forbes and family of California visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Pearson of Crest avenue.

You feel dull, poor color, heavy feeling all over. That's winter's impurities in the system. Clean them out, drive them away with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Do it tonight. You'll be better tomorrow. Hennings Drug Store.

On the Fly.
"So you want to know where flies come from, Tommy? Well, the cyclone makes the housefly, the blacksmith makes the firefly, the carpenter makes the sawfly, the driver makes the horse fly, the grocer makes the sandfly, and the boarder makes the butterfly." Chicago Herald

For Greasy Woodwork.
Paint or woodwork that has become greasy should be cleaned with a cloth dipped in turpentine. Then wipe with a cloth dipped in water to which a little kerosene has been added.—New York American.

A man does not represent a fraction but a whole number; he is complete in himself.—Schopenhauer.

FORGET YOUR RHEUMATISM

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Don't suffer when you can get "Neutrone Prescription 99."

Rheumatism one of the most common ailments is one of the hardest to cure, because of its being a blood disease. Any remedy to be effective must purify the blood and kidneys, common sense teaches you this.

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Taylor's greatest battling was in the eighth round. He crashed his famous punches against Gradwell and had it not been for the way the latter hugged Taylor, a knockout would have been the result. The round was Taylor's by a big margin. Again in the ninth Taylor carried the battle to Gradwell and won a shade. The tenth was a warm session, with honors even at the finish, Sammy trying for a knockout and Gradwell using his left jab. The battle was Taylor's first in six months. He looks like a comer.

In the semi final Al Palmer of Youngstown fought a great draw with Young Henny of Pittsburgh. The second bout went by a small margin to Joe Demarco of Charleroi over Young Marmino of Charleroi and in the curtain raiser Danny Weaver of Charleroi shaded Young America of Monessen.

The next show is being announced for Saturday, March 10. In the main bout of 10 rounds Young Pincho of Charleroi will oppose Marty Henderson of Donora and in the semi final Joe Larue of Charleroi will be pitted against Bud Gregg of Carnegie Shannons in eight rounds.

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Positively Relieves the Suffering.

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When Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was first introduced its curative powers were doubted and had to be proved. But the proof came, and gradually the use of it spread over the whole country. Now that hundreds of thousands of women have experienced the most beneficial effects from its use its value has become generally recognized and it is now the standard medicine for women's ills.

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—Mrs. G. O. LOWERY, 911 S. Barrett Ave., Denison, Texas.

Write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for free advice.

To Speak at Pittsburg Banquet
Rev. C. A. Hartung, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church went to Pittsburg this afternoon to be the chief speaker tonight at a banquet of the Adult Bible Class of the Schenley Heights Methodist Episcopal church. His subject matter will be, "Vitalizing the Sunday School."

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FOR SALE—Six room house, bath room, hot air furnace, electric lights, located on Shady avenue. Inquire E. J. Charles, manager Real Estate Department, Charleroi Savings and Trust Company. 205-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 101 Fallowfield avenue. 211-tf

WANTED—Milliner apprentices. Apply J. W. Berryman & Son. 210-tf

WANTED—Store boy. Must be over 16 years of age. Mahieu's Co-operative building. 208-tf

WANTED—Boy 16 years or over to work in store. Apply 871 Mail office. 208-tf

WANTED—Firemen. Steady work. Tri Cities Water Company. 208-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Inquire 880 Mail office. 209-tf

WANTED—Woman to take charge of the cleaning of the Palace Theatre, inquire at theatre. 210-T-F

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 883 Mail office. 212-tf

FOR SALE—One three and one four roomed house. Inquire K. W. Daly, Bank of Charleroi. 212-tf

FOR SALE—House of six rooms and bath. All conveniences. On paved street. Price \$2,800. See Weltner Greenberg building. 212-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. J. A. Lucas, 521 McKean avenue. 212-tf

FOR RENT—Six rooms and bath for April 1. 424 Lincoln avenue. 213-tf

WANTED—Washerwoman for Monday. Inquire 538 McKean avenue. 214-tf

LOST—A pocketbook. Between A & P store, on McKean avenue and Adams Express Office. Owner's name and papers of value were in it. Owner knows who found this pocketbook but no action will be taken provided it is returned immediately to 411 McKean avenue. 214-tf

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CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

PERSONALS

George Newton of McKean avenue spent Monday in Pittsburg.

Miss Gretta Halder of Washington has returned home after spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dorbritz of Crest avenue.

George S. Nutt was a business caller in Pittsburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pardoe of Morgantown are visiting with relatives in Charleroi.

Joseph Fries of Fallowfield avenue visited at Coal Centre Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett of Uniontown visited with relatives here over Sunday.

Ray Kent, Russell Tiggins, William Shepick, Frank Barnett, E. C. O'Hara and J. B. Tussing were Pittsburg visitors Saturday evening.

Frank M. Dagg of Washington visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dorbritz on Crest avenue Sunday.

Charles Fries visited at Donora Sunday.

Misses Pet and Fern Crutch of Ford City were week-end guests of their sister Mrs. Lee Showers of Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland B. Todd and children visited over Sunday at Pittsburg.

G. L. Gordon of Monessen was a caller in Charleroi with relatives Sunday.

Miss Carrie Claybaugh of Brownsville visited with relatives in Charleroi Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Warren Kinder spent Sunday in McKeesport.

Rev. E. N. Duty is moving from Meadow avenue to his own new home just completed on Lookout avenue near Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Reeves and children of Oakland avenue were over Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Riggs at Fairchance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dawes and sons Charles and Lawrence of Pittsburg fought William Gradwell of Beaver Falls, formerly of Bayonne, N. J. home a shade, but in the seventh

Announcement is just being made of the wedding at Wheeling, W. Va., the first part of February of Miss Elizabeth Schaffer and William Walker both of Charleroi. The couple are making their home with the bride's mother Mrs. Elizabeth Schaffer of McKean avenue.

TAYLOR-GRADWELL BOUT ENDS A DRAW; BRILLIANCY SHOWN

At the Charleroi rink Saturday night before one of the largest crowds of boxing fans that has been in the rink this season, Sammy Taylor of Charleroi, formerly of Detroit, fought William Gradwell of Beaver Falls, formerly of Bayonne, N. J. After ten terrific rounds the popular verdict of the fans was that it would

have been an injustice to either boxer to call it other than a draw. The bout was crammed full of action from start to finish, featured by the hard hitting of Taylor and the fine jabbing of Gradwell with his famous left. The battle was a great one and both men received a "big hand" when they climbed through the ropes at the end of the affair.

Gradwell had a shade the better of it in the first because of his left jab. Taylor turned the tables in the second, bounding from his corner and surprising Gradwell by the fury of his attack. He jolted Gradwell with his terrific punches and was entitled to a shade. Gradwell cut loose a few lightning jabs in the third, which found their mark on Sammy's face and earned Gradwell the favor. The

fourth was even with both boys setting a lively pace. Gradwell earned the fifth by a slight margin. Taylor seemed determined to regain lost ground in the sixth, and did carry a home a shade, but in the seventh Gradwell with great footwork and fast fighting recovered.

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8 rm. house, McKean Ave. \$2,100
6 rm. house, McKean Ave. \$3,600
10 rm. house, Sixth St. \$2,600
1 choice lot, Prospect Ave. \$350
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TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD.

ORDINANCE NO. 343

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, to enter into and execute an agreement with the West Penn Power Company for lighting the streets and alleys of the said Borough of Charleroi with electric light.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Charleroi in Council assembled and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the said Borough enter into and execute an agreement with the West Penn Power Company in form set forth in Section II of this ordinance providing for the lighting of the streets of the said Borough.

Section 2. "This agreement made and entered into this 20th day of December A. D. 1916 by and between the West Penn Power Company, hereinafter called the "Company" party of the first part and the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, hereinafter called the "Borough" party of the second part.

Witnesseth, That in consideration of the payments, covenants and agreements hereinafter contained to be paid, kept and performed, it is mutually agreed between the parties hereto, their successors and assigns as follows:

Paragraph 1. The Company shall furnish to the Borough

12 Six Hundred (600) candlepower
5 Four Hundred (400) candlepower.

44 Two Hundred fifty (250) candlepower.

34 One Hundred (100) candlepower.

62 Eighty (80) candlepower

tungsten lamps, or lamps of equivalent illuminating power and cause all of said lamps to burn continuously every night from dusk until dawn during the term of this agreement, except in the case of unavoidable accidents or causes beyond its control.

Paragraph 2. The Company shall furnish such additional lamps on the streets or highways within the present limits of said Borough during the term of this agreement, as the Borough may from time to time direct, and will cause the same to burn as provided for in Paragraph 1 of this contract provided that the Company shall not be required to install any additional lamps within six (6) months preceding the expiration of this contract, or any renewal thereof, and shall not be required to extend its lines more than Four Hundred (400) feet for each additional lamp so furnished.

Paragraph 3. The company shall at its own cost and expense, erect and maintain such and so many poles, wires and fixtures as may be reasonably necessary to furnish the lights herein specified and will, at its own cost, make any change in location of lamps furnished under the terms of this agreement which does not require any extension of the lines of the Company, or the erection of new poles; provided, however, that if the Company shall be required to make more than one such change in location of any one lamp, the cost and expense thereof shall be paid by the Borough. Such payments to be made at option of said Company.

Paragraph 4. The Company shall replace and repair the pavements and sidewalks of the streets and alleys traversed by its lines at all places, where it shall erect and maintain poles, wires and other appliances, in as good condition as such pavements

and sidewalks of the streets and alleys were in before the disturbance of the same by the said company.

Paragraph 5. The Company shall indemnify and save the Borough harmless from all losses, suits, damages, costs, or expenses in any way arising from the negligent construction or maintenance of the poles, lamps, lines or other appliances.

Paragraph 6. The Company shall properly keep said lamps clean and make such renewals as are necessary to maintain the specified amount of illumination.

Paragraph 7. The Company shall use the lights hereinbefore specified, including additional lamps installed and shall make payment therefor to the Company according to the following yearly rate for each lamp furnished:

\$65.00 per Six Hundred (600) candlepower lamps.

\$55.00 per Four Hundred (400) candlepower lamps.

\$40.00 per Two Hundred Fifty (250) candlepower lamps.

\$30.00 per One Hundred (100) candlepower lamps.

\$25.00 per Eighty (80) candlepower lamps.

The Borough shall have the right to make deductions from such payments, for each night any lamp shall not be lighted for a period of two successive hours as follows:

18 cents for each 600 candlepower lamp.

15 cents for each 400 candlepower lamp.

11 cents for each 250 candlepower lamp.

10 cents for each 100 candlepower lamp.

7 cents for each 80 candlepower lamp.

provided that the Borough, by its proper agent, notifies the Company at its office in Charleroi of any and all outages, and the location of the same, for which deduction is made, not later than 12:00 o'clock noon on the day following the night upon which the outage occurred and no deduction shall be made for any outage of any lamp not so reported. A monthly report of all outages to be furnished the company by the Borough.

Payments to be made in equal monthly installments on or before the fifteenth day of each month for the preceding month's service rendered.

Paragraph 8. Should the Company at any time during the term of this agreement enter into any contract to furnish light of the kind and character herein specified or equivalent thereto, for any municipality at a lower rate than herein specified, the rate mentioned in paragraph 7 herein shall thereafter be reduced to the amount of the rate specified in such contract.

Paragraph 9. The lamps will be placed at locations to be designated by the Light Committee, the Borough to pay the cost of changing the location of any of the lamps it may order changed during the term of this contract, where such change will necessitate the extension of lines or the location of new poles.

Paragraph 10. It is understood and agreed that the above named prices shall include sufficient current to be furnished by the said Company, for the purpose of lighting the municipal building and hose houses, excepting any portion of said building that may be used for commercial purposes and excepting the library, auditorium and public meeting room of said municipal building, which exceptions shall be furnished service in accordance with the standard rates of said Company.

The Borough agrees to use tungsten lamps or lamps of equal current efficiency.

Paragraph 11. It is hereby understood and agreed that neither the purpose nor intent, nor the obligation of this contract, if and when approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, such as to impair or in anywise affect the exercise by said Commission of any of the powers vested in it by the Public Service Company Law, approved July 26, 1913.

Paragraph 12. This agreement is to remain in force for a period of five (5) years from the date that light is first furnished hereunder, such date to be endorsed hereon by the Secretary of said Borough and the proper officer of said Company.

Paragraph 13. All agreements or portions of agreements inconsistent herewith are hereby cancelled, annulled and voided, in so far as the same conflict with the provisions hereof.

Paragraph 14. This agreement is executed in triplicate on behalf of the Borough of Charleroi by the President of Council and the Secretary of the Borough, in pursuance of an ordinance duly adopted on the 20th day of December A. D. 1916, and approved by the Burgess on the 21st day of December A. D., 1916.

Here's One of the Ways Malicious Lies were Circulated about CAMEL Cigarettes

In an effort to injure the wonderful sale of CAMEL cigarettes, many unprincipled schemes have been resorted to. The following is one of many ways such lies have been put into circulation.

An individual liar would approach a group of men, produce a newspaper, published in a distant city, and apparently become interested in reading. Suddenly he would exclaim, "What do you think of this?" He would then pretend to read an article about CAMEL cigarettes. In reality, the paper contained no such statement. The individual would at once walk away, carrying the paper with him. A newspaper from a distant city was always used in an effort to cover the tracks of the liar.

Would anyone voluntarily do this kind of unprincipled work? They must have been paid by someone to do it, and all of them should be exposed. An honest man will not knowingly work under the direction of a crooked superior, nor will an honest superior knowingly tolerate a crooked employee. However, some salesmen have told the trade that they had in their possession a newspaper containing a damaging article about CAMEL cigarettes. This was a malicious falsehood, as they had no such newspaper, and when asked to produce it, they were unable to do so.

CAMEL cigarettes are pure and delightful and the most popular cigarettes ever sold at any price. Cigarette smokers will not, for any length of time, permit malicious falsehoods to prejudice them against CAMELS.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY
Winston-Salem, N. C.

West Penn Power Company.

By.....

Manager Light and Power.

Witness:

Borough of Charleroi

By D. R. Duvall,

President of Council.

Ira L. Nickeson,

Secretary of Borough.

Section 3. Be it further ordained and enacted that the President of Council and Secretary of said Borough be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute on behalf of said Borough said agreement with the said Company in form set forth in Section 2 of this ordinance.

That all ordinances or parts of or-

dinances conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby, repealed in so far as the same conflict with the provisions hereof.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance and executed in triplicate this 20th day of December A. D., 1916

D. R. Duvall,

President of Council

Attest:

Ira L. Nickeson,

Secretary of Borough.

Examined and approved by me this 21st day of December A. D., 1916

S. L. Woodward,

Burgess.

Ira L. Nickeson,

Secretary of Borough.